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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I oppose the US Telecom Association petition representing AT&T and other incumbents who threaten all other competitive carriers.

I have not had good experiences with AT&T.

I get internet from a company that leases copper lines from AT&T. My current company (LMI.net) use these critical unbundled network elements (UNEs) to deploy equipment and provide services.

I value the competitive choice that allows me to choose my current carrier.

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